

Application for STUART Grant

This application must be completed by the teacher in order to be considered. **Please type** the requested information on this form and return it to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority. Deadline for application submissions is May 3, 2004.

(Mr Mrs Ms) First Name		Las	t Name		
E-Mail Address					
Name of School					
School Address					
City					
School Phone					
School District		Principal _			
In which grade will this grant be	e used (only one gra	ide)?			
What is your highest education	ial degree?				
Specify the area of your degre	e:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
How long have you been teach	ning?	How long hav	e you been teaching	science?	
List the science topics taught pe	r semester in your clas	sses:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
What is the approximate averag	e number of students	s who participate in	your science class? _		
Describe, in 50-100 words, the sheets as needed.)	educational importa	ance of receiving a	science grant for you	ur students. (Attach extra
In 50-250 words, how will a ST as needed.)	UART Grant be mat	tched to specific co	ourse topics in your co	urriculum? (A	Attach extra sheets
Have you read the attached lis	t of conditions and re	estrictions for the u	use of the STUART G	Grant? yes	no
Have you previously applied for	or a STUART Grant?	?		yes	no
Teacher Signature					_Date
Principal Signature					_Date



STUART Grant Conditions & Restrictions

The following conditions and restrictions apply to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority STUART grant. By accepting the grant, teachers and their principals agree to these conditions and restrictions.

- STUART grant funds must be expended in one year from award date.
- STUART equipment must be ordered and installed by the second week of the fall school semester for the year that the application is awarded. All STUART equipment becomes the property of the school at the end of the grant period.
- Teachers who receive the STUART grant must complete a final report no later than June 1, 2005. The final report must indicate the effect that the STUART grant and equipment had on teaching the material and on student performance.
- The school principal must sign the final report indicating that the STUART grant funds were used for student science classroom instruction.
- The school must keep a record and receipts of all costs associated with the purchase and installation of STUART equipment. Receipts may be necessary for auditing purposes.
- Parental/guardian consent letters for students are to be kept by the school.
- STUART grant awardees must administer pre- and post-tests to their students at the beginning and end of the academic period in which the grant support was used. These tests will be provided by the Authority. The pre-test data must be sent to the Authority by September 1, 2004. The post-test data must be submitted by May 1, 2005. Test results must be coded by the teacher to maintain student confidentiality. Participating schools will also remain confidential. The Authority will compare test results to measure the academic impact of the grants.
- Site visits to STUART Grant awarded schools may be made by the Authority.
- The Authority must be notified immediately if the grant awardee is transferred to another school or to another grade.
- Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 3, 2004.
- Applications must be submitted by mail or fax to:

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